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Attorney Docket No. HES 2003-IP-011793U1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CRISPIN O'BRIEN ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/650,375

Filed: August 28, 2003

Title: "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
TREATING A SUBTERRANEAN
FORMATION USING CARBON DIOXIDE
AND A CROSSLINKED FRACTURING
FLUID"

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Group Art Unit: 3672

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AND

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the

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Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

- **Preliminary Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.